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### IN FEAR FOR CHURCH

#### CRY OF ALARM IS RAISED BY THE SALOON MEN.

**Men of Model License League Take Position that Servants of the Church Who Preach Prohibition Are Branding Christ as a Sinner.**

The National Model License league, through its president, T. M. Gilmore, of Louisville, Ky., Sunday issued an open letter to the ministers of the United States. After explaining that the object of the league is to have a uniform saloon license adopted by all the states where prohibition is not in force, the letter says:

"We do not offer this law as a substitute exactly for prohibition, but it is not intended to interfere with the passage of prohibitory laws if the people desire them, but it is intended to bring about obedience to law where the business is licensed. The prohibitory laws that are being passed in this country merely prohibit the manufacture and sale and do not prohibit the purchase and use, and all thinking men know that where a demand exists it will be supplied from some source if the profit justifies the risk in supplying it. Witness the development of the mail order business and the moonshine business, and as shown by the figures of the internal revenue department the per capita consumption of whiskey has not decreased with the spread of prohibition, while the per capita consumption of beer has largely increased.

"If the anti-saloon league will agree to it, we will favor having an amendment to all prohibitory laws providing a heavy penalty for the purchase of alcoholic beverages, or for having them in possession in prohibitory territory, and this would mean prohibition. The passage of laws will not prevent the use of alcoholic beverages; that is a matter of education and of evolution."

#### NIGHT RIDERS IN RAID.

**Lock Up Citizens of Kentucky Town and Burn Warehouse.**

Saturday night at 12 o'clock a band of about 150 mounted night riders, masked, heavily armed and wearing the insignia of a secret clan, invaded Fredonia, Crittendon county Ky., captured James Scarberry, operator of the Cumberland Telephone company, and cut all telephone connections. They then forced Dave Potter, a clerk in a drug store, to open his store, in which they corralled several citizens and held them prisoners. Leaving a large guard in the town, the others galloped to the village of View, five miles away, and blew up Alfred K. Cardin's tobacco factory, containing 35,000 pounds of tobacco, and set fire to and destroyed Mr. Cardin's barn, containing 10,000 pounds of tobacco belonging to him and his croppers. The loss aggregates \$10,000, with \$5,000 insurance. After firing volleys into the air the night riders returned through Fredonia and released their prisoners.

Eighty per cent of Crittendon county farmers have tobacco pooled in the Society of Equity. Mr. Cardin is not a member. He was formerly a candidate for governor on the populist ticket.

#### TWO BANKERS TO PRISON.

**Southerners Caught in Daring Fraud at Murphysboro, Ill.**

W. B. Smith and James S. Nall, of Henry county, Ky., were sentenced to the penitentiary for a term of not to exceed five years in circuit court at Murphysboro, Ill., Saturday for conspiracy to defraud the Elkhart, Ill., State bank of \$5,192. Nall was president of the Mississippi Valley Banking company, of Grand Tower, this county, which institution is now in the hands of a receiver.

It was charged that Smith came to Jackson county and organized a state bank at Elkhart, which had scarcely been opened when Smith and confederates in the south began to flood it with overdrafts and false drafts. Smith installed Nall as president of the bank. Smith was once president of the largest bank in Louisville, Ky. A fine of \$2,000 was assessed against Smith in addition to the prison sentence.

#### Navy's Ranks About Full.

According to the latest records the navy has profited by the recent scarcity of employment in many lines in the way of enlistments, and the complement now is only about 500 men short.

#### Takahira Sails for New York.

When the steamship Etruria stopped at Queenstown Sunday C. W. Morse, of New York, who is a passenger, was in his stateroom and refused to be disturbed. Baron Takahira, the newly appointed Japanese ambassador to the United States, was also a passenger on the Etruria.

#### Sioux City Live Stock Market.

Saturday's quotations on the Sioux City live stock market follow: Beeves, \$4.75. Top hogs, \$4.35.

#### HITS MEN HIGHER UP.

**Pennypacker and Carson Are Drawn Into Graft Case.**

The names of former Gov. Pennypacker and former Attorney General Hampton L. Carson were brought into the capital prosecutions at Harrisburg, Pa., Friday by the testimony of Stanford R. Lewis, assistant of Architect Joseph M. Huston. When State Treasurer Berry first called attention to the alleged capital frauds fourteen months ago Gov. Pennypacker directed Attorney General Carson to make an investigation of the charges. Mr. Carson accordingly wrote letters to all persons concerned in the construction and furnishing of the big building, asking them for information bearing on the charges. All of them replied, and the attorney general made a report which showed that no laws had been violated.

Friday Lewis, under cross examination by counsel for Snyder and Matthews, declared that Architect Huston's letter in the Carson inquiry was suggested and framed by Pennypacker, Carson and Snyder, by whom Lewis was called to Harrisburg to discuss the matter. Lewis said the statements in the letter that every article of furnishings had been carefully weighed and measured by the architect before they were delivered and paid for were partly true and partly misleading. He explained that the Huston letter was written to dovetail into the letters written by other persons connected with the construction and equipment of the capitol to the former attorney general.

#### CARLOS DIED A POOR MAN.

**Not More Than \$30,000 Left to His Relatives.**

King Carlos, of Portugal, died a poor man. His entire fortune consisted of insurance policies held by the Bank of Portugal as security for advances made. After these repayments have been made it is declared there will not remain more than \$30,000 to be distributed to the heirs of the king.

The body of the king was placed in its coffin Wednesday, after which the queen mother, Maria Pia, Queen Amelia, his wife, and Manuel, his son, were admitted to view the remains. There was then a painful, heartrending scene, for the two queens and the young king broke down and wept bitterly.

It was midnight when the body, in its coffin, was solemnly transported to the royal chapel, all the doctors and high officials and courtiers being in attendance. As the procession moved slowly along the priests recited prayers for the dead, while from afar could be heard the boom of cannon on board the warships. When the final prayers were said the palace church bells broke out in a rhythmic dirge.

A similar ceremony marked the transfer of the body of the crown prince to the royal chapel. The face of the young man was covered with a Portuguese flag to hide his wound.

#### THREATENED RICH MEN.

**Six Italians, Alleged Members of Black Hand Society, Arrested.**

Six Italians, members of the alleged Black Hand society, were arrested Thursday at Sewickley Heights, a fashionable suburb of Pittsburgh, Pa. The foreigners are said to be responsible for threatening letters mailed recently to Richard R. Quay, son of the late Senator Quay, and other prominent wealthy residents of Sewickley Heights. The men captured Thursday maintained headquarters in an old shanty in the woods. According to the police, papers were found that showed all the men are members of the Black Hand society.

#### Practices for Murder.

Mortally sick with consumption and insanely jealous, Jacob Koretzky, of Denver, Colo., practiced shooting at a target with a revolver for several days in preparation for the murder of his wife, Rebecca, whom he fatally wounded on a street Thursday evening. After shooting his wife he shot himself in the head. Both died Thursday night.

#### To Advance Bar Iron Prices.

Announcement was made Friday that members of the Western Bar Iron association decided at a conference in New York to advance the price of iron bars \$2 per ton, bringing it up to \$1.50 per hundred pounds. The eastern and western iron bar manufacturers are said to be working in harmony.

#### Killed in Snowslide.

At Crested Butte, Colo., a snowslide occurred Wednesday near the workings of the Crested Butte coal mine, where four men were carried down the mountain side for a distance of 1,000 feet, and two of them were buried and killed.

#### For New Dakota Land District.

The senate committee on public lands has ordered a favorable report on the Gamble bill providing for the creation of a new land district in South Dakota, with headquarters at Lemmon.

#### Outlaws Kill Russia Police.

A band of outlaws recently waylaid two sergeants of the Russian rural police near the village of Cheromkhovo and murdered them, chopping off the hands, feet and heads of their victims.

#### New Attorney for Alaska.

The president has sent to the senate the nomination of George Grigsby to be United States attorney for the district of Alaska.

#### JUDGE HARGIS SLAIN.

**Noted Kentucky Feudist Shot Down by His Son.**

Former County Judge James Hargis, for many years member of the state Democratic executive committee, accused of complicity in many murders and a prominent figure in the feuds which have disturbed Breathitt county for several years, was shot and instantly killed in his general store at Jackson, Ky., Thursday afternoon by his son, Beach Hargis. The son fired five shots in rapid succession at his father, who fell dead while his clerks were waiting on customers.

The exact cause of the murder has not been learned, but it is supposed to have been the result of difficulties which have existed between father and son for some time.

The two men are reported to have had a quarrel several nights ago, when the father, it is alleged, was compelled to resort to violence to restrain his son. Young Hargis, it is said, has been drinking heavily of late. He came into the store late Thursday afternoon and was apparently under the influence of liquor. Judge Hargis, it is said, spoke to his son about his drinking and a quarrel resulted. Father and son stepped behind a counter in the store, when the son, after only a few minutes' conversation, drew a revolver and fired five shots. Four took effect, the noted mountain character falling dead.

#### BIG FIRE IN PEORIA.

**Half a Million Dollars' Worth of Property Consumed.**

Fire Thursday swept one whole block on South Adams street, Peoria, Ill., in the principal business portion of the city, laid low one four-story, one three-story, and a half dozen two-story buildings, and left a loss of \$500,000. The fire started in the front of the Watson building, a four-story structure, occupied by the J. McAdams company, tailors; Columbia Phonograph company, and the W. W. Kimball Piano company. Every available fire apparatus in the city was brought into play, but the flames were fanned from the rear by a stiff breeze. The Schleicher building, all three floors of which were occupied by Schleicher & Sons, furniture dealers, was the next building to catch fire.

In quick succession the Home Savings bank, Mentor, Rosenbloom & Co.'s department store; Troop G, First Illinois cavalry, armory, and E. A. Strauss, wholesale and retail cigar dealer, were in the path of the flames.

The flames extended half way across the street to the Grand hotel, a four-story building, and the guests were awakened and left their rooms preparatory to leaving the building should the necessity arise.

#### THE SHONTS NOT SMUGGLERS.

**No Further Action Will Follow Raid of Customs Inspectors.**

The treasury department, it was learned Thursday, will take no further action following a raid by customs inspectors on the home of Theodore P. Shonts for alleged undeclared goods imported from Europe by Mrs. Shonts and her daughter, Theodora, who is to marry Duc de Chaulnes Feb. 15.

Shonts is said to have satisfied both the president and Secretary Cortelyou that there is no cause for the confiscation of the gowns on the charge of smuggling.

It is said on high authority that the case will be dropped.

#### HIT BURGLAR WITH SLIPPER.

**Miss Coy Found Intruder in Her Room and Put Him to Flight.**

Miss Jean E. Coy, of Pittsburg, Pa., is the heroine of the north side, Wednesday night Miss Coy tackled a burglar whom she found in her room, attacking him with a French heeled slipper in each hand. She slammed one with her left hand in his face, hitting him in the eye, and then beat him with the other, using it as a Billy. There was evidence that the plucky woman had drawn blood from the face of the burglar, and the police are now looking for a man who has the imprint of a French heel on his face.

#### Five Firemen Injured.

Five firemen injured and a loss of \$120,000 was the result of a fire in the rooms of the Racine club, at Racine, Wis., Thursday. John Stripple was injured on the legs and Charles Jenista severely bruised. The fire was caused by a defective electric wire.

#### Attempts Suicide During Trial.

The trial of Matteo Parloens at Rochester, N. Y., charged with the murder of his 2-year-old child, was halted Thursday because Parloens during the process tried to commit suicide by cutting his throat with a razor. He will probably die.

#### Leaps from Sixth Floor.

During a fire that destroyed an eight-family apartment house on the northwest corner of West Seventeenth street and Columbus avenue, in New York, Thursday, Margaret Landon, 21 years old, jumped from a sixth story window and was instantly killed.

#### Trial of the South Dakota.

The new armored cruiser South Dakota will have her first government trial trip Feb. 25. By the time the battleship fleet arrives at San Francisco it is expected the South Dakota will be in commission.

#### Lynchings in Florida.

Jack Long, accused of murdering John Sepp, was taken from the jail at Newbury, Fla., Wednesday night, and lynched by a mob of 200 men.

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### LAW IS UNCONSTITUTIONAL.

**Judge Travis, at Plattsmouth, Hands Down Important Decision.**

In chambers court at Plattsmouth Thursday District Judge H. D. Travis handed down his decision in the case of the state of Nebraska against Dr. A. P. Barnes, of that city, in which he was given a trial on the charge of being engaged in the practice of veterinary surgery, veterinary medicine and veterinary dentistry without first having obtained a certificate or license from the state board of examiners or the state board of veterinary medicine authorizing him to practice in this state, and unlawfully assuming and using the title of "Veterinary Surgeon," which title so assumed and used by him is analogous to the title "Veterinarian," contrary to the statute.

In his answer Dr. Barnes alleged that chapter 97 of the Session Laws of 1905 was null and void, and that the act was unconstitutional, because it was class legislation, in that it created two classes of veterinarian practitioners, and that it deprived him of his vested rights without due process of law.

The court reviewed the evidence and citations at length and closed by deciding that the veterinary law was unconstitutional and Dr. Barnes was released. This is to be made a test case and will be taken to the supreme court.

### DR. HILLHORST A SUICIDE.

**Deposed Presbyterian Minister Dies in Lincoln Insane Asylum.**

Dr. Carl Hillhorst, a former minister of the Presbyterian faith, who was expelled from church on the ground that he preached heresies, died Thursday evening at the state hospital for insane as a result of exposure and injuries sustained some hours earlier when he attempted to drown himself in a creek near the asylum. Dr. Hillhorst, who voluntarily entered the asylum ten days ago, was allowed to take walks over the country surrounding the institution. Thursday, accompanied by an attendant, and one or two other patients, he started for a stroll. Their walk took them alongside the creek and Dr. Hillhorst, before he could be restrained, plunged into the stream. The water was only three feet deep, and those accompanying him dragged him out, but he broke away and again threw himself into the water. This was repeated two or three times, until he was exhausted, when he was carried to the hospital, but he died four hours afterward. He was a practicing physician, highly regarded. He leaves a family.

### PONCA FIRM FAILS.

**Judge Munger Appoints Receiver on Petition of Creditors.**

Judge Munger, of Omaha, has appointed Patrick J. McCabe, of Ponca, receiver for Drago Bros., who have been operating a general merchandise store in that town. Creditors of the Drago, among whom are the Mystic Milling company and the Higman Shoe company, of Sioux City, and Wyman, Partridge & Co., of Minneapolis, in their petition declare that the concern has converted its property into the hands of preferred creditors, and the court is asked to set aside these transfers and declare the firm bankrupt.

The claims of the Sioux City firms aggregate \$1,500 and that of Wyman, Partridge & Co., \$1,000.

### MICKEY FATALLY ILL.

**No Hope for the Recovery of the Former Governor.**

A Lincoln dispatch says: The condition of former Gov. John H. Mickey, who since his retirement from the executive office has been seriously ill at his home in Osceola, shows no improvement, and some of his physicians say there is no hope for his recovery. Dr. J. L. Greene, who was the governor's physician at Lincoln, but who is now superintendent of a state hospital at Kankakee, Ill., was summoned to Osceola to see Mr. Mickey. He said the ailment was necessarily chronic and progressive and that recovery can hardly be expected.

### Deep Well to Go Deeper.

The sinking of the deep well at Nebraska City struck a snag because of the money running short. A meeting of the directors was held Tuesday evening and a committee was appointed to raise more money, and put the well down at least 500 feet farther. This committee was out and met with good success. It is the belief of the contractors that oil or gas will be struck at the depth of 1,500 feet. The boring will be continued as the well is now dry and the remainder of the work can soon be finished.

### Nebraska Race Meetings.

Members of the Nebraska Speed association met at Omaha for the purpose of reconsidering the action regarding dates and classes taken at the meeting held in Lincoln Jan. 10. The following dates were agreed on: Wyomere, June 17, 18, 19; Beatrice, June 24, 25, 26; Tecumseh, July 2, 3, 4; Auburn, July 8, 9, 10; Tekamah, July 15, 16, 17; Fremont, July 22, 23, 24; Columbus, July 29, 30, 31; Grand Island, August 5, 6, 7.

### Hartington Firm Assigns.

The Racket store, at Hartington, owned and operated for the last twelve years by Sam Wilder, with an apparently growing and profitable business, was Wednesday turned over to a trustee to be disposed of for the benefit of creditors.

Change in School Superintendents. E. N. Gibson, of Centerville, Ia., has been elected superintendent of the Hastings schools, to succeed J. D. French, who has served eight years. His salary will begin at \$1,200 yearly.

### POISONED CANDY FOUND.

**Confection Believed to Have Been Placed by Domestic.**

Suspected of leaving poisoned candy where it could be eaten by the young children or the wife of Jesse E. Wright, 3111 Leavenworth street, Omaha, Pearl Farrell, age 18, is held at the county jail charged with being a suspicious character.

A chemist who examined the candy for Mr. and Mrs. Wright declares that it contained arsenic, but it is a matter of mystery at the Wright home where the confectionery came from and the Wrights are at a loss to know why their domestic should leave poisoned candy in their home.

Poisoned chocolate creams were found on the refrigerator in the back shed by Mrs. Wright last Wednesday morning.

Pearle Farrell heard Mrs. Wright and the milkman talking and asking what was the matter, advised having the candy examined. Mrs. Wright had not thought of that, but acting on the advice of the maid gave one piece to a chemist, who rooms at the Wright home, and he made the analysis.

Saturday afternoon he told Mrs. Wright it was poisoned, but withholding the information from the girl, Mrs. Wright told her they could eat the candy now, and held out to her two pieces of wholesome candy exact counterparts of the poisoned confections, telling her to eat one and she would eat the other. The girl obstinately refused to eat and begged Mrs. Wright not to eat, and at the supper table endeavored to enlist Mr. Wright on her side, asking him not to let Mrs. Wright eat the candy.

On account of the girl first suggesting that the candy might be poisoned and then later refusing to eat wholesome candy which looked like it, Mrs. Wright felt she was more responsible for it being left there than anyone else, and not wanting her to stay in her home another night, telephoned the matron of the detention home to come and get the girl.

### SUES FOR SHARE OF FORTUNE.

**Nebraska Horseman Defendant in Sensational Suit Filed at Lincoln.**

Mrs. Valeria W. Allenspach has brought suit in the courts at Lincoln to sustain her claim to being the common law wife of Mark M. Coad, a near millionaire of Fremont. Coad is known all over the west as a horseman. Mrs. Allenspach says that Coad wooed her when she was still married, helped her get a divorce from her husband, and would have married her at once if her father had not objected. After the latter's death Coad visited her. He said:

"Will you be my wife and stick to me by thick and thin?"

That is all the ceremony the woman says was ever performed, and upon that and their cohabitation for three years she bases her claim to a portion of his \$800,000 estate. She has a big bundle of letters she says will prove interesting reading. Coad is over 75 years of age.

### TRAMPS ROB FARM HOUSE.

**Arrested Shortly After by Chief of Police at Fremont.**

Frank Asburg, Leo Peters and Frank Peters, a trio of tramps, broke into the residence of Swan Nelson near Uehling Sunday during the absence of the family and besides getting several square meals, took along with them Mr. Nelson's overcoat, a couple of razors and the contents of the baby's bank—consisting of about \$5. Chief of Police Peterson arrested the men about as soon as they arrived in Fremont and they acknowledged that the pocket full of pennies and nickels came from the Nelson farm house. Nelson also identified the parties as men whom he saw near his place just as he was returning home.

### Objects to Press Rates.

Alleging that the newspapers are allowed special rates for press dispatches, W. A. Myers, of Alma, Tuesday filed a complaint with the railway commission and demanded a public hearing. The commission will set a date for an investigation. Myers declares the newspapers, under the Nebraska law, must pay the same rates as business men and farmers.

### Receiver for Gas Plant.

H. G. Leigh, of Nebraska City, was Saturday appointed receiver for the Nebraska City Gas Light company, of Nebraska City. Judge Munger, of the federal court, taking action on the application of the Illinois Savings and Trust company, of Chicago, and Mrs. Evelyn Bird, of Nebraska City, the principal creditors. The liabilities amount to \$50,000.

### Nebraska Swindler Caught.

W. G. Whitaker, 40 years old, a salesman, who said his residence was in Etanagon, was arrested at Dayton, O., by the detectives and a deputy United States marshal, charged with using the United States mails for fraudulent purposes. He was taken to Springfield, O. His forte is the recovery of "ancestral fortunes."

### Child Fell Down Stairs: Dead.

Tripping on a piece of carpet the 2-year-old child of Ed Connelley, of Lindsey, pitched headlong down stairs, striking on the back of a chair, running one of the rungs into its eye. It is believed that the brain was penetrated, as the child did not regain consciousness.

### Pretext Against Gasoline Car.

A petition is being circulated by Norfolk traveling men asking that the motor car be taken off the Bonesteel branch and that a passenger or freight train be put on in its place.

### Too Many Wives?

A dispatch from Columbus says: William Cobbinson is obliged to come into court for having more wives than the law allows. It is alleged he has had a couple of wives for more than three years. He waived examination and was bound over in the sum of \$500. He is in the county jail.

Norfolk Wants Place in First Class. The petition for the annexation of contiguous territory to make Norfolk a city of 5,000 people has been filed by City Attorney Hazen.



The state railway commission has ordered the Rock Island railroad to construct a depot at University Place and install an agent. The order gives the railroad company until May 1 to construct the station and prepare the plans and specifications for the building with the commission by April 1. The depot is to contain 500 feet of floor space. As a preliminary to the order Commissioner Clarke wrote a suggestive brief answering all the points raised by the defendant railroad company, which challenged the right of the commission to make such an order, but holding that the commission could do only what the legislature lawfully provided it could do. Mr. Clarke held in his opinion that the commission derived its powers from the people who adopted the constitutional amendment and that the legislature had the power only to regulate the procedure of the commission in conducting its business and proceedings. He quotes from the constitution to uphold his conclusion, even without legislative aid. The commission could act under the authority granted by these articles, and until the courts hold otherwise the commission expects to act accordingly.

The state railway commission has not yet issued a formal order to the creamery men who some time back asked for a rehearing on its decision in the service case and a modification of that order. The creameries desire the commission to compel the railroads to give receipts for empty cans returned. When the commission issued its orders regarding the rate for returning cream nothing was said about receipts for cans. Commissioner Clarke, however, filed an opinion affirming the majority opinion insofar as it related to rates, but he decided that the shippers were entitled to receipts for the empty cans shipped. He held that the fact that in the past cans had been shipped at the risk of the shippers was no reason why the shippers should not be made in a businesslike way, and that the owners of the cans were entitled to the receipts in order to be able to place responsibility on shippers were misused or lost. The two commissioners, however, refused to agree to this opinion and so far they have not changed their minds.

The monthly report of State Treasurer Brian for the month of January shows total receipts of \$24,684.77; payments, \$911,399.31; balance, \$18,496.82. In the educational fund there is a total of \$224,919.63. The figures in the educational funds and banks are large at this time owing to the fact that the \$218,900 worth of state bonds purchased not long since were to have been delivered the first of this week, but the parties from whom these bonds were purchased have only delivered \$13,900, leaving \$205,000 which will have to be taken care of within a few days, and these balances in these funds and in the city banks will be depleted upon the delivery of these bonds. The Bond \$244,274.40 unwarranted receipts received from county treasurers for final settlement. The money was deposited in the banks pending the checking up of the reports by the auditor. The report shows the state debt, leaving interest is now \$1,023,530.82.

The bills for water furnished by the city of Lincoln to the state university and the university farm for a definite period have been filed with the auditor. Covering a period of not more than three months for certain departments the bills amounted to \$247.36; for six months for other departments, \$751.48, and for nine months period there was an amount of \$9.21. The total amounted to \$1,028.05. The largest item was for \$212.74 for 189,100 gallons of hot water. One item read that a meter was dead and the average for two years, \$50, was inserted in the bill. Whether the \$50 was for six months or six minutes was not set out.

Deputy Labor Commissioner John J. Ryder will visit various labor organizations in Omaha and Lincoln and solicit their cooperation in gathering statistics of a nature suggestive of the name of the bureau. He will urge the various unions to give him information regarding wages paid workmen, rent they have to pay, homes owned by members of unions, expenses of a family, benefits paid to sick members, insurance arrangements, rules governing apprentices and other information which the unions have or can secure. The work of gathering agricultural statistics is well under way.

The Nebraska state land located at Creighton, is anxious to be officially recognized as the official state land. To get this recognition a letter was sent to the governor signed by numerous business men, who said in return for the official recognition of the land it would be willing to play on all state occasions without pay or expense to the state. The governor has as yet had time to consider the matter.

The car shipments reported to the railway commission for July, August, September and October show that the railroads of Nebraska during these four months shipped a total of 14,916,600 bushels of wheat, 20,193,600 bushels of corn, 7,444,000 bushels of oats and other grain products. These totals are based on the number of cars shipped.

Thomas McGuigan, sentenced to the penitentiary for sixteen years for the murder of a man named Murphy at Omaha; George Britt, the attorney who defended him, and Judge Jas. S. Estelle, before whom the case was tried, appeared before Gov. Shoshon and made a plea to have the man's sentence commuted. McGuigan meets his time commuted to ten years, which, with his good time allowance, will secure his release this month.